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Chief of Station, Vienna

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KERNMAYER Report on Zipper

1. Following is translation of a report dated 2 October 1951 passed by [redacted], who attributed it to Erich KERNMAYER, who gave it to [redacted]. From a confidential source it is known that in West Germany a large intelligence organization is operating under the direction of Utility, former Brigadier General in the OKW and manager of the office for Fremde Heere Ost, who previously had been active with the AST. The majority of his colleagues are former SD personnel. The organization depends directly on the American High Command for support and receives from the Americans its general assignments. The processing of reports and regular evaluations is done by the organization itself. The organization works primarily against eastern targets.

2. Original, which contains Utility's true name, is retained with file copy here. One would think that KERNMAYER is well enough informed not to accuse Utility of primary SD membership, and one would suspect that this bit is deliberate slanting to prejudice the Austrian police against Utility.

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